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SUBJECT: FISHING LIMITS ISSUE: SOVIET REPRESENTATIONS

REF: REYKJAVIK 0804

1. WE LEARNED THAT MOSCOW HAD ADVISED FARAFANOV TO WITHDRAW THE
WRITTEN STATEMENT (REFTEL) AND TO ADVISE FONMIN THAT IT WAS ONLY
"AN ORAL PIECE OF ADVICE FROM ONE FRIENDLY NATION TO ANOTHER
FRIENDLY NATION ABOUT A MATTER OF MUTUAL INTEREST." ALSO THAT
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ICELAND WAS NOT TO CONSIDER THE STATEMENT AS A "PROTEST."

FARAFANOV REQUESTED THAT THE EXCHANGE OF STATEMENTS NOT BE MADE PUBLIC. FONMIN IN AGREEING TO HANDLE MATTER AS REQUESTED BY FARAFANOV ALSO AGREED THAT SINCE THE STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO JULY 15 WHEN GOI ISSUED ITS UNILATERAL EXTENSION OF FISHING LIMITS TO 200 MILES, IT WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A "PROTEST." ALSO IF ASKED BY PRESS ABOUT THE MATTER (WHICH HAS SINCE BEEN ASKED) BOTH THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR AND THE FONMIN WOULD DENY THAT A PROTEST HAD BEEN LODGED BY THE USSR.

2. COMMENT: FARAFANOV OBVIOUSLY REALIZED THAT HE WAS IN A "NO-WIN" POSITION AND BACKED OUT FOR LOCAL POLITICAL-PSYCHOLOGICAL REASONS.
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